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Mr. Jay Van Hoose
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Huntington District
502 8th Street
Huntington, WV 25701

Dear Mr. Van Hoose:

On June 18 and 24, 2009, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at eight U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects within the Huntington District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Alum Creek, Burnsville Lake, Delaware Lake, Dillon Lake, Mohawk Dam, North Branch of Kokosing River, Summersville Lake and Sutton Lake.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2010, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 21, 2009.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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Forester
Forest Health Protection

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